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Serial No. 07/206,497 ) GROUP 230 GROUP 210  
Filed: June 13, 1988 ) METHODOLOGY/SYSTEM FOR THE  
Art Unit 235 ) ELECTRONIC SALES, DISTRIBUTION,  
                  ) STORAGE, MANIPULATION, RETRIEVAL,  
                  ) PLAYBACK, AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION  
                  ) OF DIGITAL AUDIO MUSIC  
                  )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel Claims 1-10.

Please add the following claims:

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11. A method for transmitting a desired digital audio music signal stored on a first memory to a second memory comprising the steps of:

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*Ans B* transferring money to a party controlling use of the first memory from a party controlling use of the second memory;

*A1* connecting electronically the first memory with the second memory such that the digital signal can pass therebetween;

transmitting the digital signal from the first memory to the second memory; and

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